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AMCONSUL BELIZE

S E C R E T MANAGUA 4132

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NU

SUBJECT: BELIZE DISPUTE

1. ON OCTOBER 22 I SPOKE TO PRESIDENT SOMOZA ABOUT THE CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN GUATEMALA ON OCTOBER 31.

2. HE SAID THAT GUATEMALA WANTED TO MOBILIZE CENTRAL AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR ITS POSITION ON BELIZE DISPUTE IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIMSELF AT HOME. THE PRESIDENT DID NOT BELIEVE THAT GUATEMALA WOULD INVADE BELIZE BUT THAT THE GOG HAD TO TAKE MILITANT STAND ON ISSUE FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

3. IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION WHETHER HE HAD SHIFTED TO A POSITION OF STRONGER SUPPORT FOR GUATEMALA'S CLAIM, PRESIDENT SOMOZA REPLIED THAT FOR REASONS OF CENTRAL AMERICAN SOLIDARITY HE CONTINUED TO GIVE LIP-SERVICE TO GUATEMALA'S POSTION. HE BELIEVED THAT GUATEMALA SHOULD AVOID THE USE OF VIOLENCE. HE ADVISED THE GOG TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND CAUTION. THEBERGE

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